



**August 1, 2015**

**Upcoming Club Meetings**

August is a little different month for meetings...

**Aug 4 (Tuesday)** A/W Root Beer in Middlebury. In the last few years we have made this meeting a very informal get-together at A&W Root Beer in Middlebury. Just the basics of a meeting if any. They generally recognize our special cars and give us free cree-mees or something similar. This is a nice location with picnic tables and can be very pleasant. Meet about 6 PM there at A&W south of Middlebury, get something to eat, relax and "bench Race".

**Aug 18 (Tuesday)** No meeting on this third Tuesday of the month. We will instead go to the Tool Museum the following Saturday August 22.

**Trip to the Tool Museum** On Saturday Aug 22 we will go to the Tool Museum which is located within the Apple Island Resort in South Hero just beyond Sand Bar State Park. Meet at the gas station at Exit 17 of Interstate 89 at 10 AM and we will cruise on over. After the visit we can decide where to go for lunch; maybe somewhere in the "Islands" or go on back to the Milton area. By the way, there is some talk of the fact that the tool museum is on the second floor of a barn and on the first floor there are some really nice cars in storage! Maybe the docent on duty will let our guys in to see them as well. Not absolutely sure of the truth of the above.

**Apparel order** The apparel order has been put in with Dick Japhet of Vermont Sportswear. The club Treasury will pay for the items and club members will then pay the Treasurer when they come to a meeting and receive their order.

**Swanton Car Show July 25** The Swanton Car Show seems to get more popular every year... Here is a report from Don Sullivan:

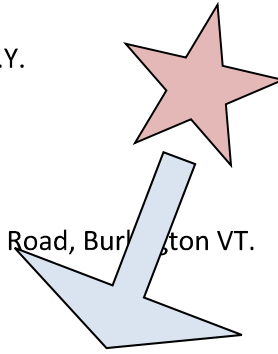
The Swanton Car Show was the biggest ever with 217 cars registered. I'm sure there were more there than that, but that's how many registered. Club members attending were, Don & Sally Sullivan, Larry Tyler, Harold Douse, Gabe Gagne. Also there were Jan & Linda Hemsted. The weather was just perfect for such an event. Larry Tyler was awarded a trophy for his '40 Ford pickup. There was also a farmers' market and silent auction going on just outside the village green. There were several cars from New York and Canada as well as many local street rods and antiques. Also several motorcycles and 1 rat rod. They awarded over 50 trophies, as well

as gas cash cards and a 50/50 drawing. It drew to a close around 3:00 pm. There was also a free cookout and free concert after the show. If you have never attended this event, please mark it on your calendar for next year, you will be glad you did

**Mazza's Muscle Night July 18** This annual show is also quite popular. There were maybe 65 cars at the little strip mall at Mallett's Bay. There were about a dozen street rods there. One CVSR member and several former club members had cars there. They give away some nice prizes each year with the grand prize being a very nice high tech bicycle. A drag race car and a "mud bog truck" were also on display along with a fleet of Army vehicles.

#### **August Non-Club Events**

Aug 2 American Legion Auto Show, Vergennes VT  
Aug 2 Cars of Yesteryear Car Show, Newport VT  
Aug 2 Ticonderoga Antique and Classic Car Show. Ticonderoga N.Y.  
Aug 6-9 NSRA Street Rod Nationals *plus* Louisville KY  
Aug 7-9 Stowe Antique Car Show, Stowe VT  
Aug 15 Alburgh Summerfest, Blue Grass Fields, Alburgh VT  
Aug 15 Milton Area Car Show, Milton, VT  
Aug 16 Goss Auto Muscle Cars Car Show, Goss Dodge, Shelburne Road, Burlington VT.  
Aug 23 Automobiles at Knight's Point State Park, North Hero VT.  
Aug 29 Vergennes Day Car Show, Vergennes VT



**Larry and Sharon's 50<sup>th</sup>** Be sure to attend Larry and Sharon's big 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party on Sunday **August 9**. Larry says: The party starts at noon but people can come anytime after that. We will be eating at 2 PM. No gifts, just bring chairs and have fun.

**Encounter with a deer** We have all had some mishap or another with our street rods through the years. Stan and his reliable yellow '30 Ford Model A had such a mishap as he had a collision with a deer on the way home from the club meeting at Dan's not too long ago. Stan himself was OK. There was extensive damage to the right front of the car but it looks like his insurance will take care of the expenses. Stan's looking for the necessary parts for the repair. We will miss seeing him with the car for awhile but rest assured he will have it back on the road in due time.

**Greg DuPrat cutting back.** Former club member and good friend Greg DuPrat, owner/operator of Meadow and Mountain Transmission in St.Albans would like us to know that he has recently had some neck surgery and will not be back to full time work until the end of September. He does have a younger fellow helping him. His main phone number has been disconnected but you can call him on his cell phone if need be. 802-233-5948.

# Classified Ads

**Free:** Used deck boards good for shop shelves, etc. From a 12x16 deck. Art Stultz 879-7283

**For Sale:** 350 CI small block Chevy truck engine, not sure of year but probably in the 60's. Four bolt main bearings. Stan has first choice due to previous discussion with Bob, other club members have next choice. Bob Landry 878-8794.

**For Sale:** Brand new set of unused spray guns in original box. \$125. Bob Landry. 878-8794

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